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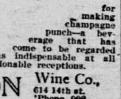
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GEN. BOOTH'S ADDRESS

VENERABLE LEADER GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE.

Was Introduced by Commissioner Macfarland and Received With Applause-Afternoon Meeting.

In language convincingly plain and at imes with eloquent appeal, General William Booth, the venerable founder and leader of the Salvation Army of the world, last night presented the work of that ordoors. There could be no mistaking the sympathetic attitude of those present toward the speaker's subject, and it is safe to say that if any went to the lecture with prejudice against the Salvation Army and its plan of work they went away with feelings entirely changed. Earnest in maner and patriarchial in appearance, the evangelist told his story. The audience was unusually demonstrative, being moved at times to hearty laughter by humorous remarks and quaint stories, and againstirred to the contrary emotion by the impassioned appeals of the speaker in behalf of the suffering and unfortunate men and

In the large gathering were noticed the familiar faces of men high in business and political circles in the national capital, well-known clergymen and educators, and, in fact, representatives of nearly every

condition of life in the city.

Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland presided over the meeting, and introduced the speaker in an address expressing the appreciation of thoughtful people of the city for the work of General Booth and his officers, which was received with enthusiasspeaker and the presiding officer were seated Consul Booth-Tucker, daughter of the general, and her husband, Commander Booth-Tucker; Colonel Lawley of London, Co.onel Gifford of New York and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of New York, prominent in the work of the army in this country. Commander Booth-Tucker called the meeting one of the most influential and faithful friends of the Salvation Army.

The Introductory Address. In his introduction of Gen. Booth, Mr.

Macfarland said in part: "We of the national capital officially and personally welcome the founder of the world-wide Salvation Army with peculiar heartiness. Forty years of splendid effort and splendid achievement are his title to

our respect and regard.
"Long ago ridicule of the Salvation Army ceased except among the ignorant, long ago it lost the stern stimulus of persecution, except in isolated instances. It will always have its trials, like every other institution in this world, but its triumphs through dif-ficulties and dangers innumerable have given it an established place in the esteem of all the countries where its flag flies the world around. 'The arduous greatness of things done' is recognized in its case. Invading no other organization's field, blaztoration of vast masses of neglected men and women, the Salvation Army, unique in itself, and in the methods which experience has taught it, has done an absolutely unvariety, magnitude and beneficence, in the spirit and power of Him who went about doing good, the Lord of Life. Its military name, its military titles and accessories (all adopted in a process of evolution) belong to it as a most aggressive portion of the church militant, but it must be always un-

derstood that it is a spiritual warfare, the good fight of faith, which it is waging.
"It must be remembered, too, that, while the Salvation Army has a greater hold upon those outside of the churches, throughout all grades of society, than any other or-ganization, it is distinctively and avowedly a Christian society, which has never fal-tered or compromised in maintaining its principles. Its courage, as well as its sin-cerity and self-sacrifice, has helped to win it friends and followers everywhere and among all kinds of people. Its success has benefited not only countless individuals, but all mankind, not only citizens but the state.

His Former Visit.

"It is five years since the last visit of the veteran leader of the Salvation Army of the world to the city of Washington. At that time the presiding officer at a similar public meeting bade him farewell with the feeling shared by many that we would never see his face again. His tremendous duties and responsibilities, with their great and constant drain on his mind and heart, have not broken him down. On the con-trary, he comes to us after all that he has done in other parts of the world, fresh from the most successful tour of the United States he has ever made, with all that that States he has ever made, with an that that implies of great meetings and their exac-tions. He comes to be received with honor by all of us, beginning with the President of the United States, and to be accorded a willing hearing by this very representative audience. He can say with his great pro-totype, the Apostle Paul, that he has come through labors abundant and perils innu-merable, 'in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils among false brethren. But he can also say with the Apostie Paul that he has approved himself the minister of God by purposes himself the minister of God by pureness, himself the minister of God by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing and yet possessing all things."

"I present William Booth, founder and general of the Salvation Army."

Gen. Booth Greeted With Applause. The applause which greeted Gen. Booth lasted several minutes, and in the begin-

"The appreciation and approval of a man's life work cannot but be cheering to man's life work cannot but be cheering to him, and especially in those dark hours which come to all of us who see the great sorrows of the world. I take it, however, that this gracious reception is not meant so much for me personally as for the great army which I represent, and under those circumstances I say the demonstration is

"I would prefer to be preaching the ever-lasting gospel of the grace of God than lec-turing; I would rather be making converts than telling about how they are made, and yet perhaps it may stimulate others to go to work in the cause to know of our organiza-tion. The Salvation Army is the most en-

couraging thing under the sun in the Christianization of the world. tianization of the world.

"I am asked to speak on the past, present and future of the army. I can very easily find a place to begin, but it is hard to find a place to stop. The mistaken conceptions concerning the Salvation Army even today are many. A certain church dignitary, when asked his opinion of the Salvation Army, said he didn't like it at all, but, to be candid, he believed God Almighty did like it. The

# It's Loathsome,

Salvation, Army is a body of men and women banded together after the fashion of a military force, in order that they may best overcome the conditions surrounding men and women in sin and degradation.

Origin of the Movement.

of companions who were carrying me downward, perhaps to a profligate's grave. The spirit of God showed me where I was wrong. I dreaded the punishment and went to the mercy seat, where the burden of my sins were rolled away, and I knew my name was written in the book of life. But I didn't stop there. My heart went out to the suffering crowds about me, and I consecrated my life to the cause of helping them. From that consecration the Salvation Army developed.

"Not long after that I found myself in the streets preaching, and have been preaching ever since. My wife also preached, my children preached, and since coming to Washington I have received the glad tidings

Washington I have received the glad tidings that three of my eldest grandchildren have begun to preach. I hope the remaining twenty-five will also proclaim the gospel. We should al! preach.

"After I had been proclaiming God's truth for a time I was brought to the eastern portion of London. What a world of blasphemy and vice I found there! I walked the streets and listened to the groans of anguish, and I said to myself, Here is my destiny; this shall be my lifework. I severed all other affiliations with religious bodies and went into it. Those first years were hard. The roots had to go down deep were hard. The roots had to go down deep before they twined securely around the Rock of Ages. Then its branches shot up-ward and prospered. Now thousands, tens of thousands, aye, hundreds of thousands, have been sheltered beneath its shade. We spread to Scotland, Ireland, France, Ger-many, Belgium, and finally to the walls of St. Petersburg. Now we are all over the world, north, south, east and west, into all parts of the world; and if our arctic explorer friends aren't careful the Salvation Army will get to the north pole before

The Army's Achievements. "What has the army accomplished? It

nas made religion where there was none before. Not a new-fangled religion, based upon some man's interpretation of the Scriptures, but the religion of our forefathers, the good old kind that saves souls. The Salvation Army's religion says you must know God, have Him in your lives and in your hearts, and stop sinning. It makes a religion of realization, such that when penitents embrace it they know they are

"The Salvation Army has not sought soft ground in which to work, but it goes to the hardest kind of soil. Thus far we have operated chiefly among the poor. We haven't done a great deal for the rich, but we may turn our attention to that class, and if we ever do I think we will begin on the American millionaires. Our chief business with the rich so far has been to extract money from these tables. from them to help with the work among the less fortunate. But while we have given little attention to the rich, we have looked after their prodigal children who fall on the slippery highways of life, and we help them to respectability again, and restore them to their wealthy parents in happi-

only a boy as yet, and likely, perhaps, at times to tumble and get into mischief; but, my friends, don't try to keep it down if it should make missteps at times. Every night we shelter 17,000 wretched and poor creatures, and last Christmas. In the United States alone, we fed over 300,000 hungry people. We have found employment for thousands and have helped them to reformation. If you make a man right traids he mation. If you make a man right inside will take care of the man on the outside."

Appeal for Charity and Kindness. General Booth at this point made an elo-

quent appeal for charity and kindness toward unfortunate women. He urged Christian men and women to not turn their backs on those who have fallen by the wayside and are trying to get out of the vice as hard as possible," said the speaker, "but make the way out of it so easy that the weakest may regain the light. If any man or weman seeks help, I say, no matter who it is, they ought to be assisted onto their feet and put in the way of right liv-ing. If I had the power to cause to pass before you the dear women whom the Salvation Army has rescued from sin and who are now living pure lives it would be a picture to melt your hearts. The Salvation Army will do more for the fallen sons and daughters than will their own parents. In the past eight years we have saved over 38,000 women from lives of degradation.

Summary of Work.

"In summarizing our work I quote the following figures: Our flag is flying in 49 countries and colonies; our gospel is being preached by our lads and lassles in 31 different languages; we have 7,405 separate societies; we have a force of general officers numbering 15,600; we have 47,000 local officers, 17,000 musicians, 27 issues of the War Cry, printed in 23 different languages; 114 rescue homes, 16 ex-criminal homes and 1,500 ex-criminals. The people of the world are coming to know us; they are coming to welcome us, and to love us, and to bless the day that the Salvation Army came into

existence." In closing General Booth suggested that a wote of thanks be tendered to Commissioner Macfarland by the audience, to which Mr. Macfarland responded briefly. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

General Booth and party left Washington this afternoon for Philadelphia and free

this afternoon for Philadelphia, and after visiting several cities en route to New York a series of meetings will be held in the metropells. General Booth will sail for England March 4. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the kindness shown him and his cause by the people of Wasa-ington, and said his present visit would al-ways be a pleasant memory to him.

Afternoon Meeting.

General Booth, at the big meeting held at the First Congregational Church late vesterday afternoon, preached from the text found in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen-

"This expression of Paul," said the veteran evangelist of the people, "differs greatly from that of many professing Christians today. A great many people who have made a start in the new life fail in their profession because they say they can't do anything. One reason for this is that they are unwilling to give themselves up to complete consecration to the service of the Master. They must believe and trust that Master. They must believe and trust that all things are possible through Christ.

"Of course there were some things Paul could not do. For instance, he could not save himself by merely his own experience, nor could he live without temptations. What he meant in the text was that he could do all things that God required of him, all things necessary for consecrated service to the Savior, and that is all that God asks of anybody who tries sincerely to obey his commands."

The speaker, mentioned numerous incidents within his personal experience illus-

The speaker, mentioned numerous incidents within his personal experience illustrating the attitude of people toward accepting religion. "In my travels on the sea," he said, "I have frequently ta'ked with the sailors regarding religious matters, and have been met with the answer, 'Why, it is impossible to be a Christian on the sea?" When on shore men have made the excuse that it is impossible for them to lead a religious life because of the many temptations about them. They can't be Christians on water, or on land. I suppose what they will have to do is to go up in a balloon and praise God in the air."

General Booth declared that this age is one of wild seeking for power—power commercially, mechanically, politically and socially—and that Christian people should be no less active in seeking the power of God for reaching the poor, the lost and the suffering multitules. That power is secured, he said, only by complete consecration.

At the close of his zermon he issued the invation to penitents to come to the "mercy seat," and several persons responded to the urgent appeal. This part of the service was strikingly characteristic of the arm;'s methods of making converts.

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The February meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Association was held last evening at the Brightwood Hotel. In respense to invitations Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the metropo'ltan police, and Lieutenant John Kenney of the same department; Mr. Barry Bulkley, secretary of the Business Men's Association; Colonel E. B. Townsend, president of the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association; Mr. William McK. Clayton, president of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association, and Mr. E. F. Droop were present as special guests. After business matters were disposed of, Major Sylvester was tenedered a

reception.

The first item of business was the adop-The first item of business was the adoption of a resolution, offered by Mr. Jacob Xander, asking that the attention of the District Commissioners be called to the condition of car tracks on Brightwood avenue. It was recited that in many piaces the tracks are from three to six inches above the surface, causing the crossing from one side of the roadway to the other to be very dangerous.

Such a condition of affairs save the reserve

Such a condition of affairs, says the resolution, not only clearly shows the necessity of filling between the tracks, but the importance of repairing the roadway generally, one side of which, from Petworth to Brightwood, is unfit for travel and also the necessity for opening 13th, 14th and 16th streets, to accommodate the driving public, all of which the association has

advocated for several years. Take Issue With Takoma.

The recent action of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association in reference to the removal of the northern terminus of the 9th street electric line from its present location to a point further out Brightwood avenue called for some discussion, at the avenue called for some discussion, at the conclusion of which a resolution offered by Mr. N. E. Robinson was adopted, to the effect that "it is with surprise and regret we learn that the association at Takoma Park has placed itself directly athwart the movement to improve the service on the Brightwood railway by bringing all the 9th street cars to Brightwood or Petworth, which could in no way injure Takoma, but would be sure to be of great present and future benefit to Brightwood and Takoma." The Takoma association was asked to withdraw its opposition.

The water which is said to accumulate on the property at the corner of Umatilla street and Brightwood avenue, due, it is alleged, to inadequate drainage, was the subject of a resolution asking that the health office and the owner of the property be notified of the existence of the nuisance. The resolution was adopted.

Regarded as Unfair.

Mr. E. E. Moreland submitted a resolution, which was accopted, setting forth that the effort shown on the part of Congress to make large and extraordinary improve ments in the District from current revenue should be designated as unfair and unjust. For several years the association has opposed this means of improving the District, and it was recited in the resolution adopted last evening that such a "policy is unbusiness-like, and we assert that it would not be attempted by any other municipality. It injures not only the local taxpayer but the national capital city, because it in but the national capital city, because it interferes with and prevents its proper development as well as improvement, and for this reason the interest of the United States and people thereof, who entertain a national feeling of pride, are also injured. "That our expression of appreciation shall be and that the same is hereby made of the action taken and the editorials published in The Star, Post and Times, whereby the injustice has been shown and every effort made to correct and present this purpose on made to correct and present this purpose on the part of Congress, which cannot fail, if persisted in, to lead to disastrous results to District land owners and the United Paving of 14th Street.

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which was adopted, asked that the attention furnished by the Brightwood Railway Comsaid car line. It was stated by Mr. Mc-Laughlin that that line carried 385,335 more passengers during 1902 than during the pre-

The association also adopted resolutions of condolence upon the death of Mr. Charles A. Corey, a member, expressing gratification over the news of the safety of Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Noyes and Mr. Brainard H. Warner, all of whom were shipwrecked off the coast of Bermuda, and requesting the Washington Gas Light Company to extend its gas main north from Umatilla street on Brightwood avenue to

the District line.

By consent of the association Mr. E. W. mitted to President Roosevelt, asking that a republican form of government be reestablished in the District of Columbia. No action was taken in regard to the matter.

Broop. The administration of Major Sylvester, as chief of police, received the hearty approval of the association.

The reception concluded with a light lunch.

Reception to Police Chief. At the opening of the reception tendered Major Richard Sylvester, President Shoe-

maker delivered an address, enumerating the chief's achievements as the head of the police force and declaring that his administration has been eminently satisfactory. Responding to Mr. Shoemaker's remarks, Major Sylvester expressed his appreciation of the manner in which he had been re-ceived, and said that the plans framed for The following of the service was as independent are indepe

Washington, according to the speaker, is a bureau of information for the police de-partments of the entire country. He con-cluded by referring at length to the movement to have certain parks designated as places of amusement for the residents of the District, and said the first of such places would probably be established at the inner tidal basin in the monument grounds; also alluding to the prospect that the basin is to be stocked with fish in the near future by the fish commission.

by the fish commission.

Lieut. Kenney of the tenth precinct was the next speaker. He spoke highly of his chief and described the improvement in the force during the time Major Sylvester has been identified with it. The speechmaking was brought to a close by short addresses by Mr. Parry Bulkley, secretary of the Business Men's Association, and Mr. E. F. Droop. The administration of Major Sylvester as chief of police received the

The Sun Under Orders.

From the Chicago News. Prior, to the last solar eclipse the colonel of a German regiment of infantry sent for his sergeants and observed: "There will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow. The regiment will meet on the parade grounds in undress. I will come and explain the eclipse before drill. If the day is cloudy the men will meet in the drill shed as usual." Whereupon the sergeants drew up the following order of the day: "Tomorrow marring by order of the colonel there row marring, by order of the day: "Tomorrow marring, by order of the colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on parade ground where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."